

Horses History Agriculture

ACTIVITY BOOK



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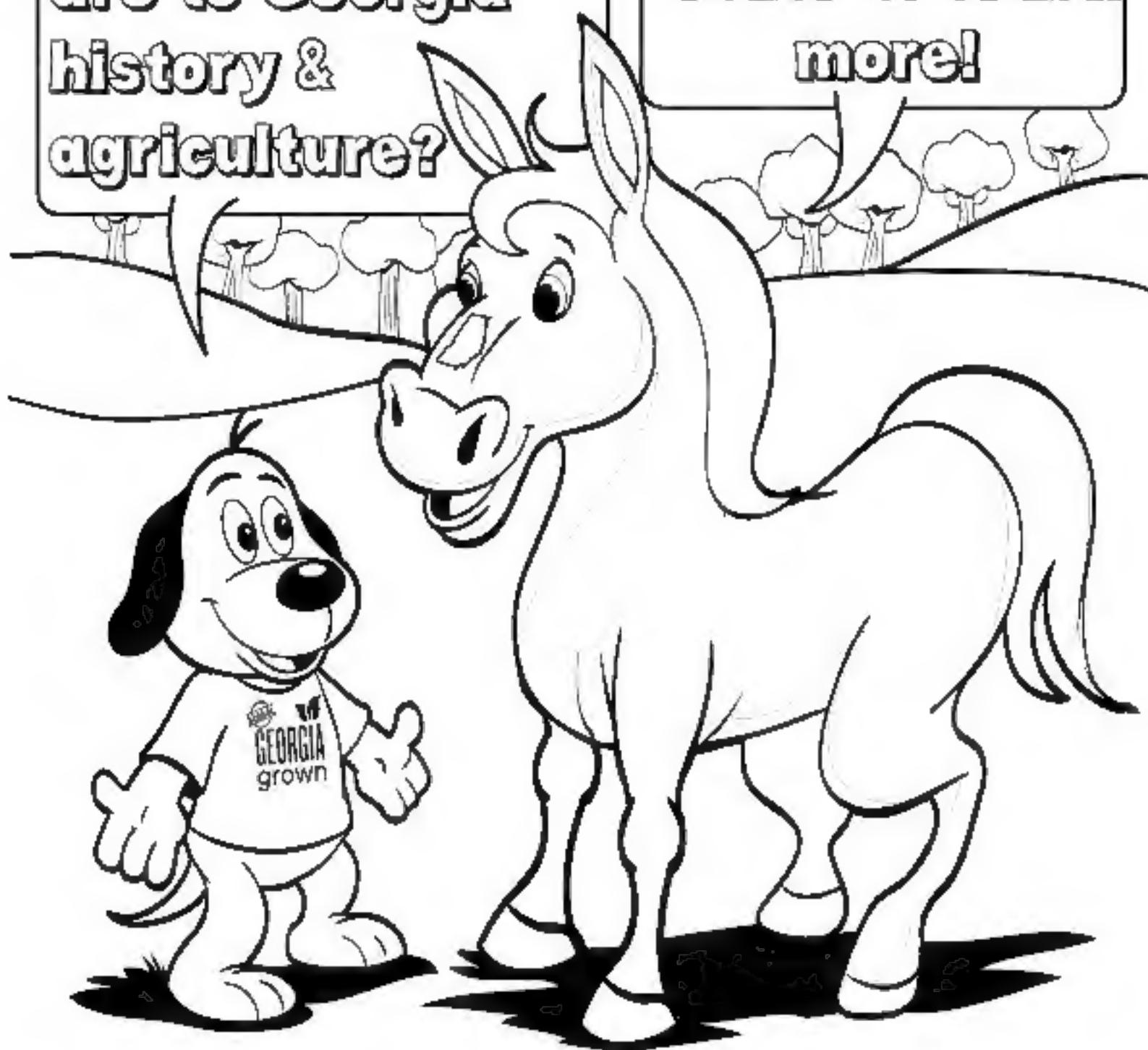


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**Georgia Boy...did
you know how
important horses
are to Georgia
history &
agriculture?**

**Georgie, let's
take a ride
across the
state to learn
more!**



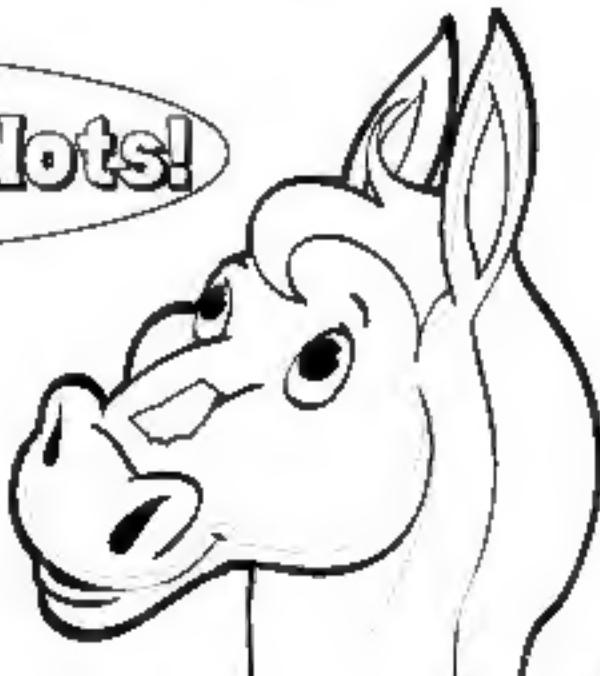
**In 1733, James Oglethorpe first
came to the coast of Georgia!**



What did an early horse pulled plow look like?



Connect the dots!



**Horses had many jobs
on early farms!**



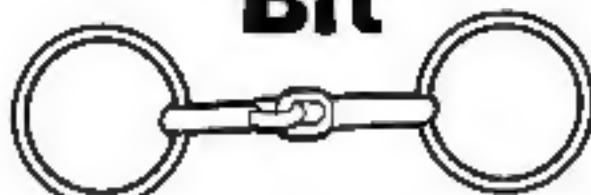
What's different?

What does Georgia Boy need to take Georgie for a ride?

Halter



Bit



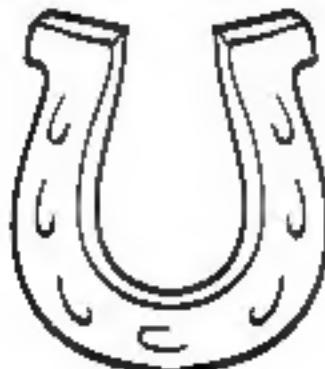
Blanket



Saddle



Horseshoe



Stirrup

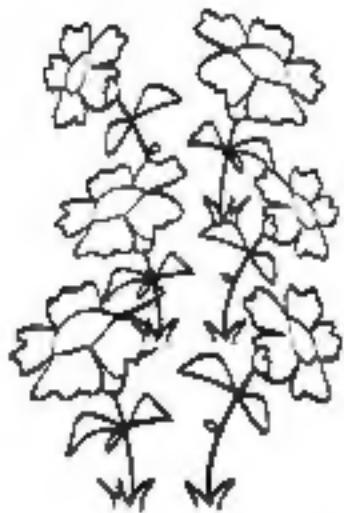
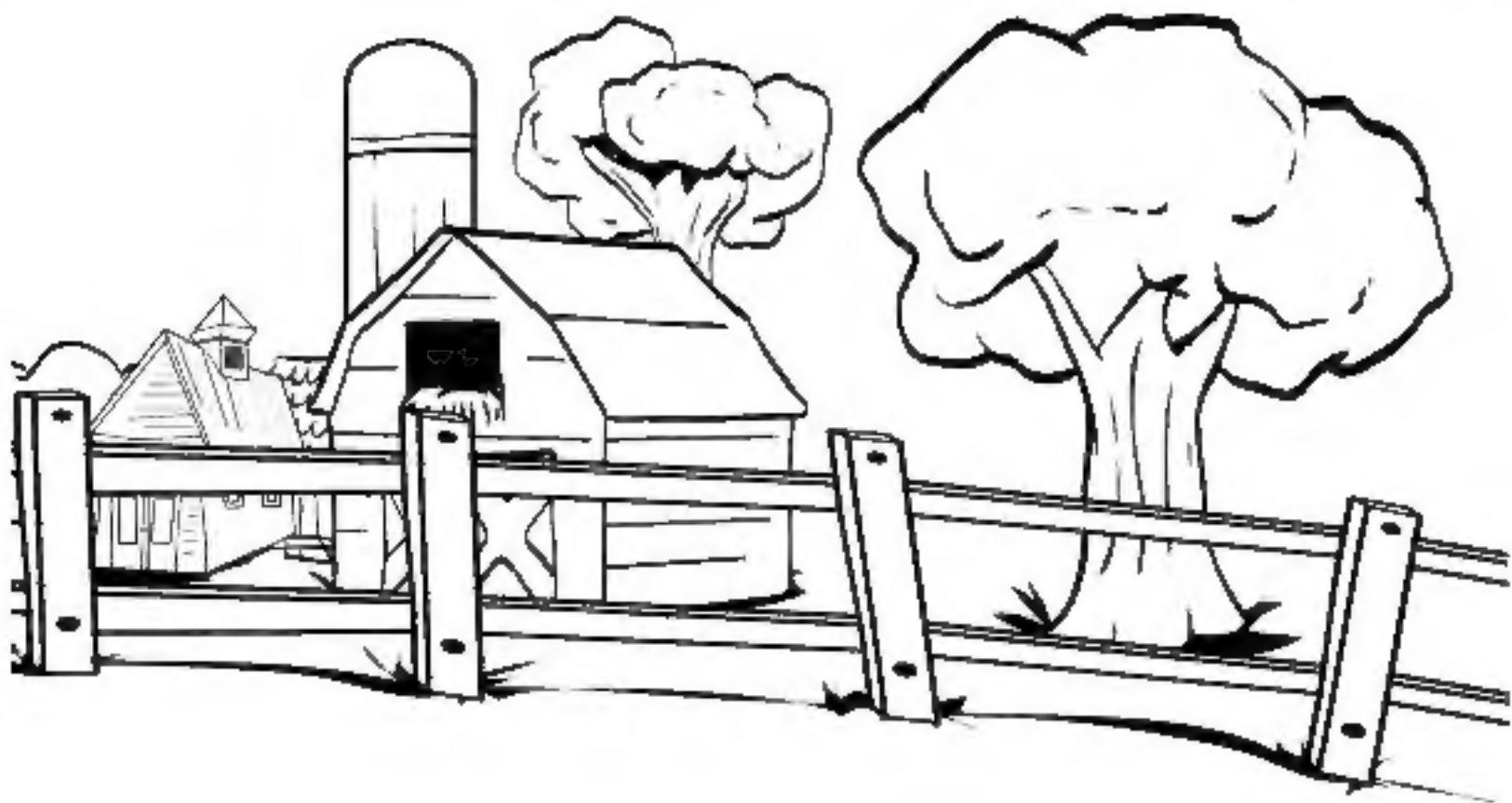


Reins



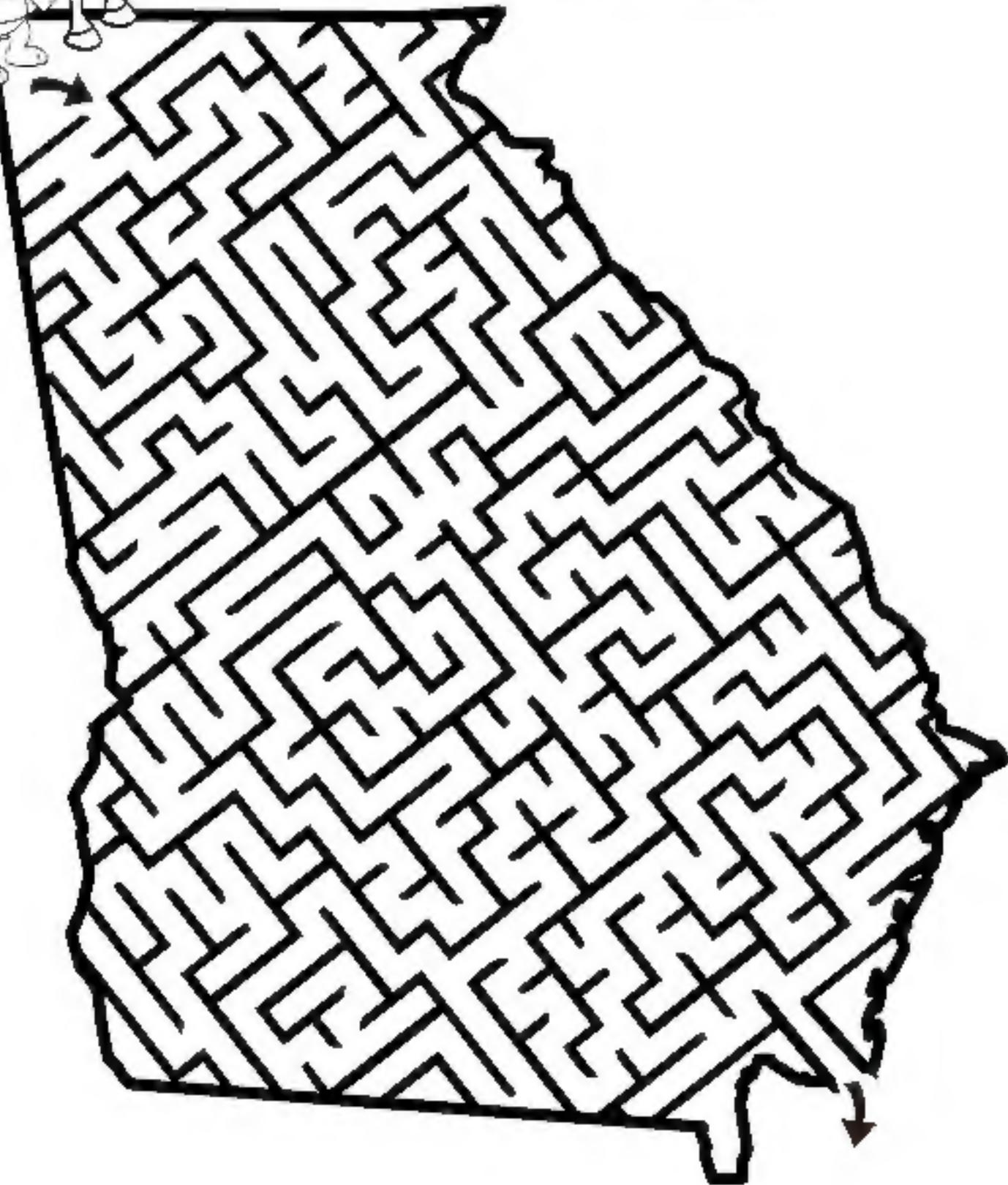


**Draw
Georgia Boy
on the farm!**



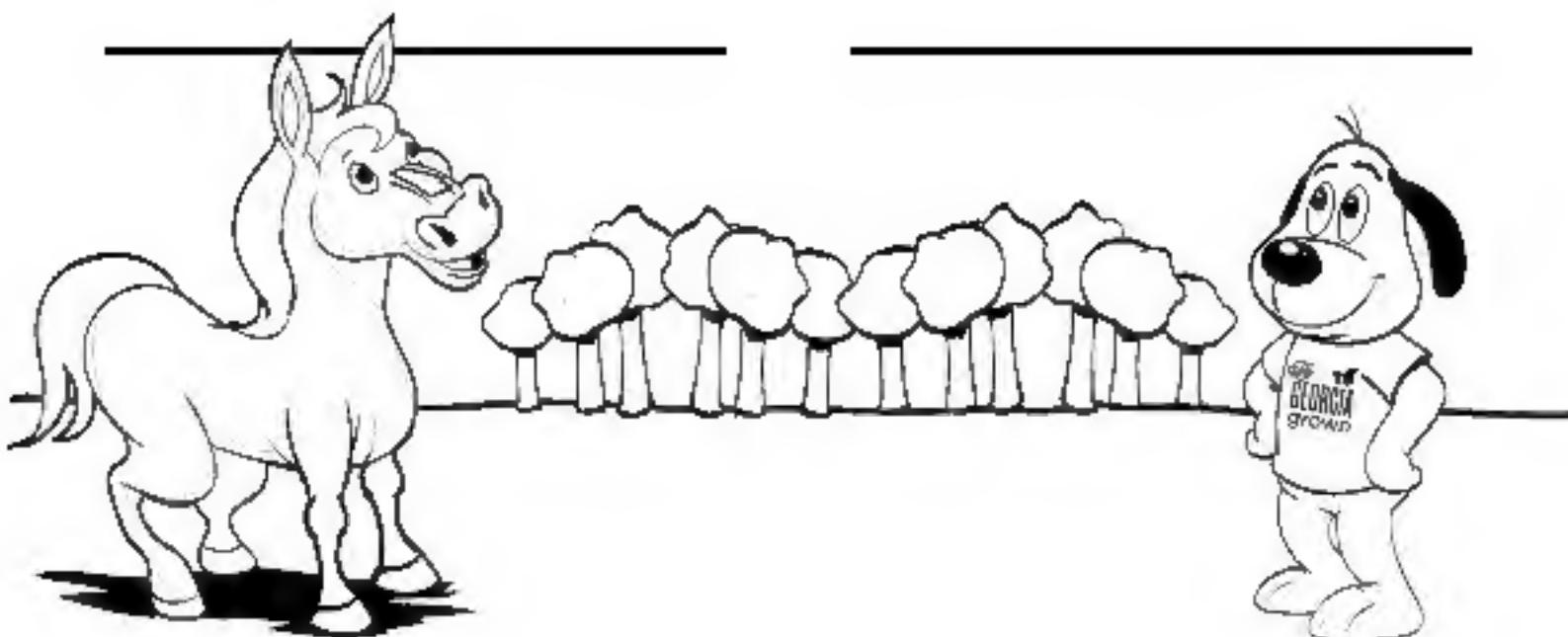


**Help Georgia Boy &
Georgie get across
the state!**



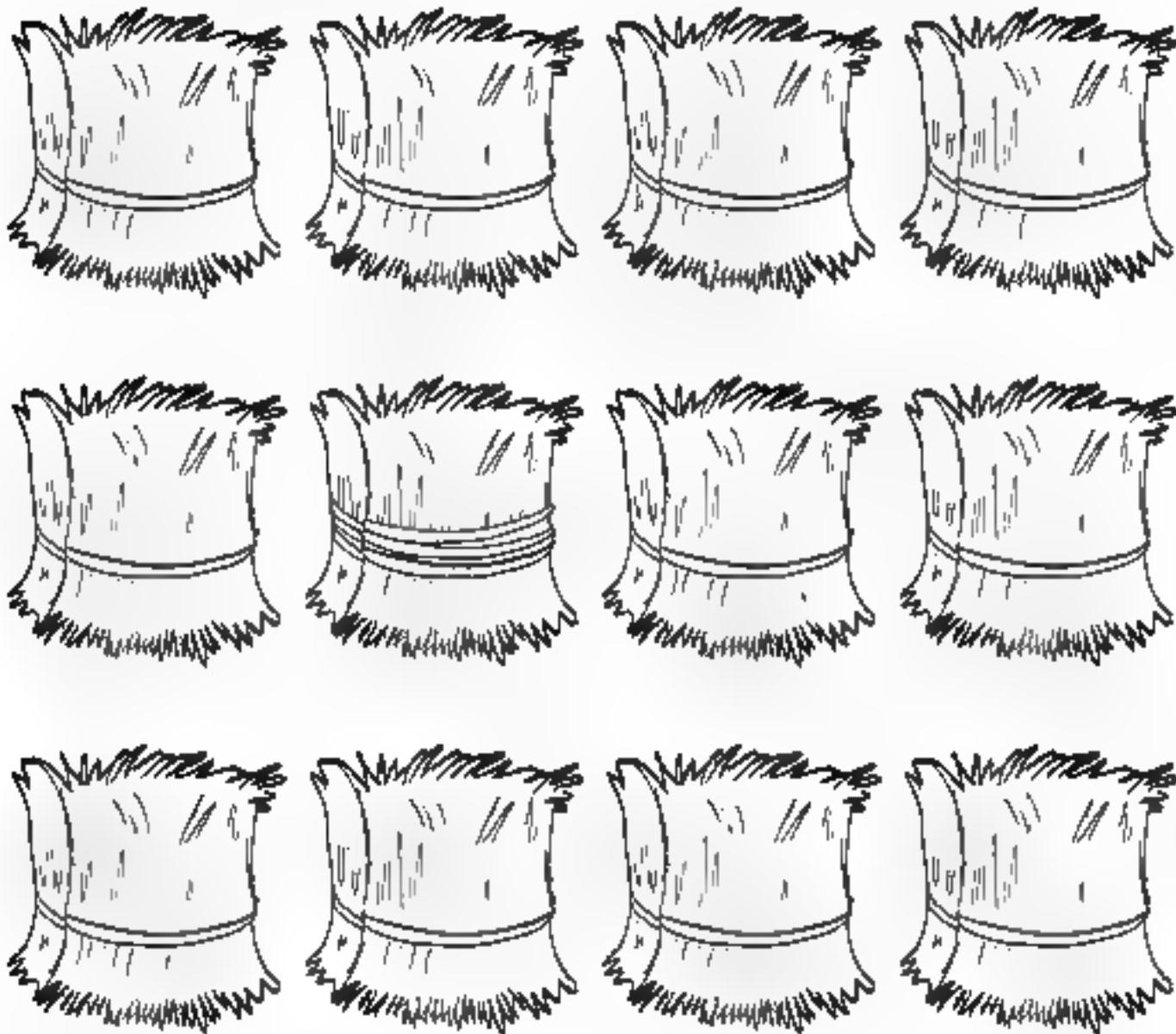
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How many words can you make from the letters above?



How much hay does Georgia Boy eat per day?

Which hay stack is different?



**He eats 20 lbs. of hay per day
& drinks up to 10 gallons of water!**



Word Search



H	O	R	S	E	S	H	O	E	U	E	T	P
M	U	D	K	B	O	A	I	K	Q	S	R	M
H	I	A	H	W	R	S	D	U	S	M	O	U
E	R	E	G	D	Z	Z	I	D	U	M	U	J
V	W	Q	R	V	H	N	D	C	L	E	G	X
E	N	A	M	S	E	Q	K	S	A	E	H	G
U	E	Q	R	T	S	W	N	I	D	V	N	K
C	O	M	B	A	Y	V	L	G	T	I	B	C
V	B	M	J	O	N	Z	P	L	R	F	J	H
T	S	P	S	I	L	R	F	L	A	S	F	O
I	X	E	S	R	O	H	A	R	O	T	F	O
Q	F	G	M	N	C	K	N	B	U	W	S	F
F	L	P	K	F	L	C	Q	I	O	K	A	N

horse

hoof

saddle

ring

jump

plow

barn

stall

rake

muck

oats

trough

comb

mane

horseshoe

equine

What is the shape on Georgie Boy's nose?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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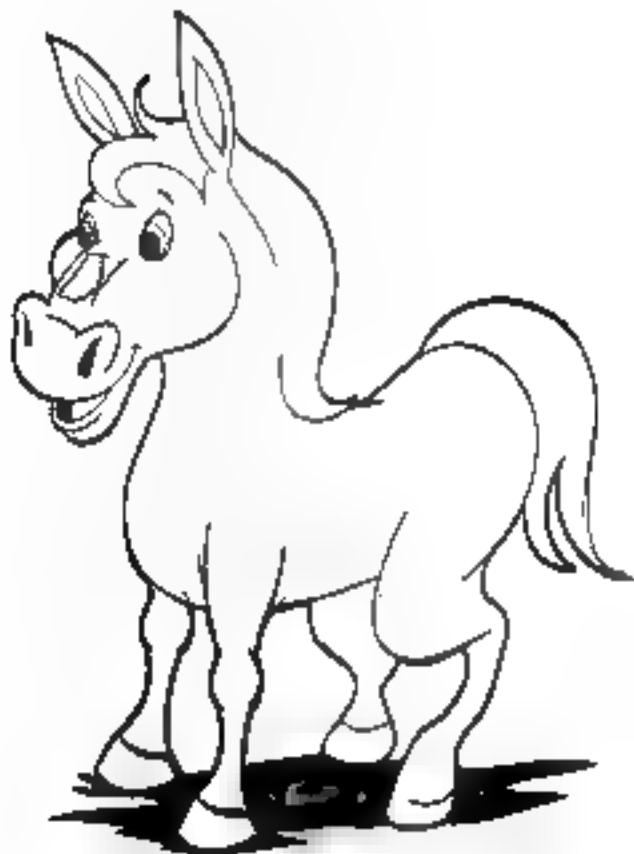
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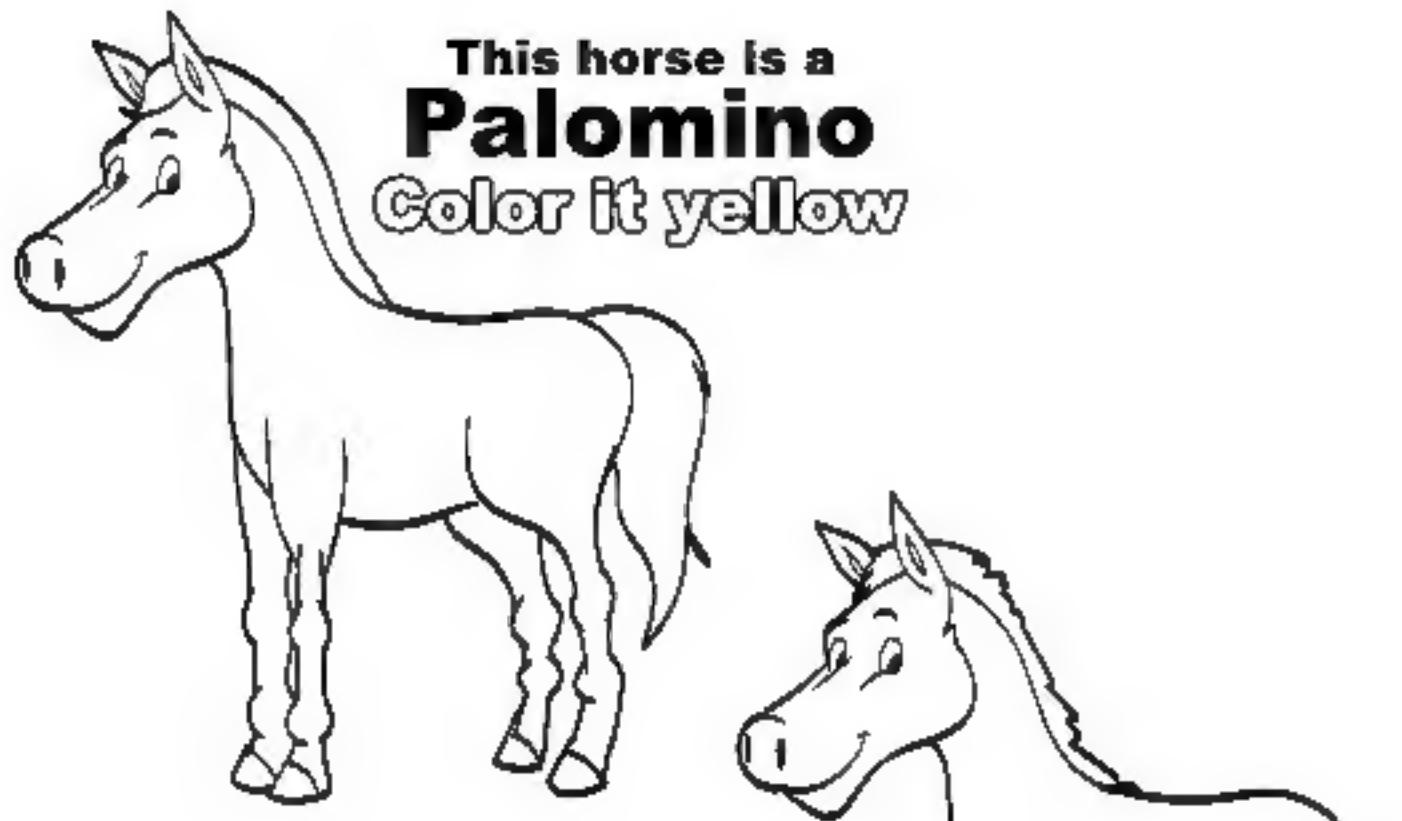
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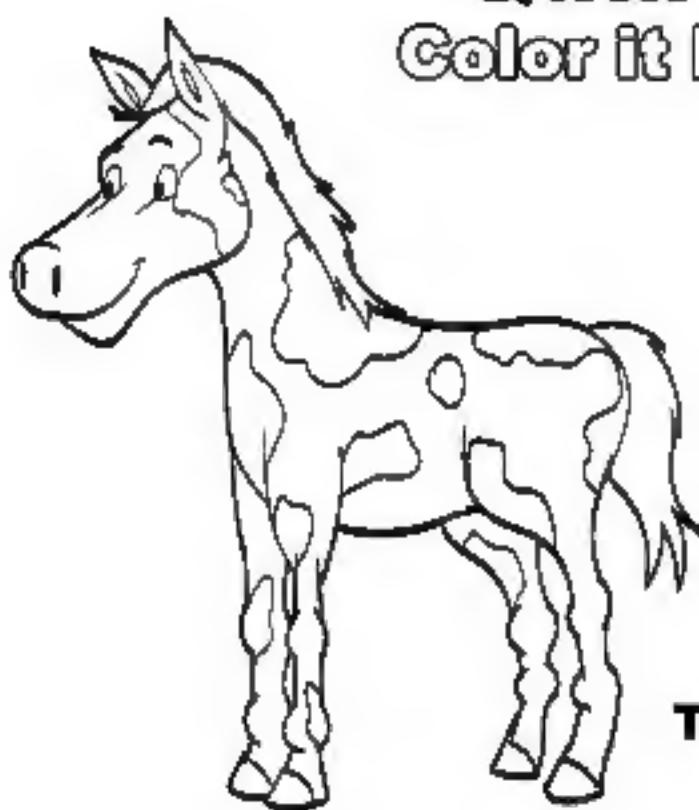


Circle the items that horses love to eat!





This horse is a
Palomino
Color it yellow

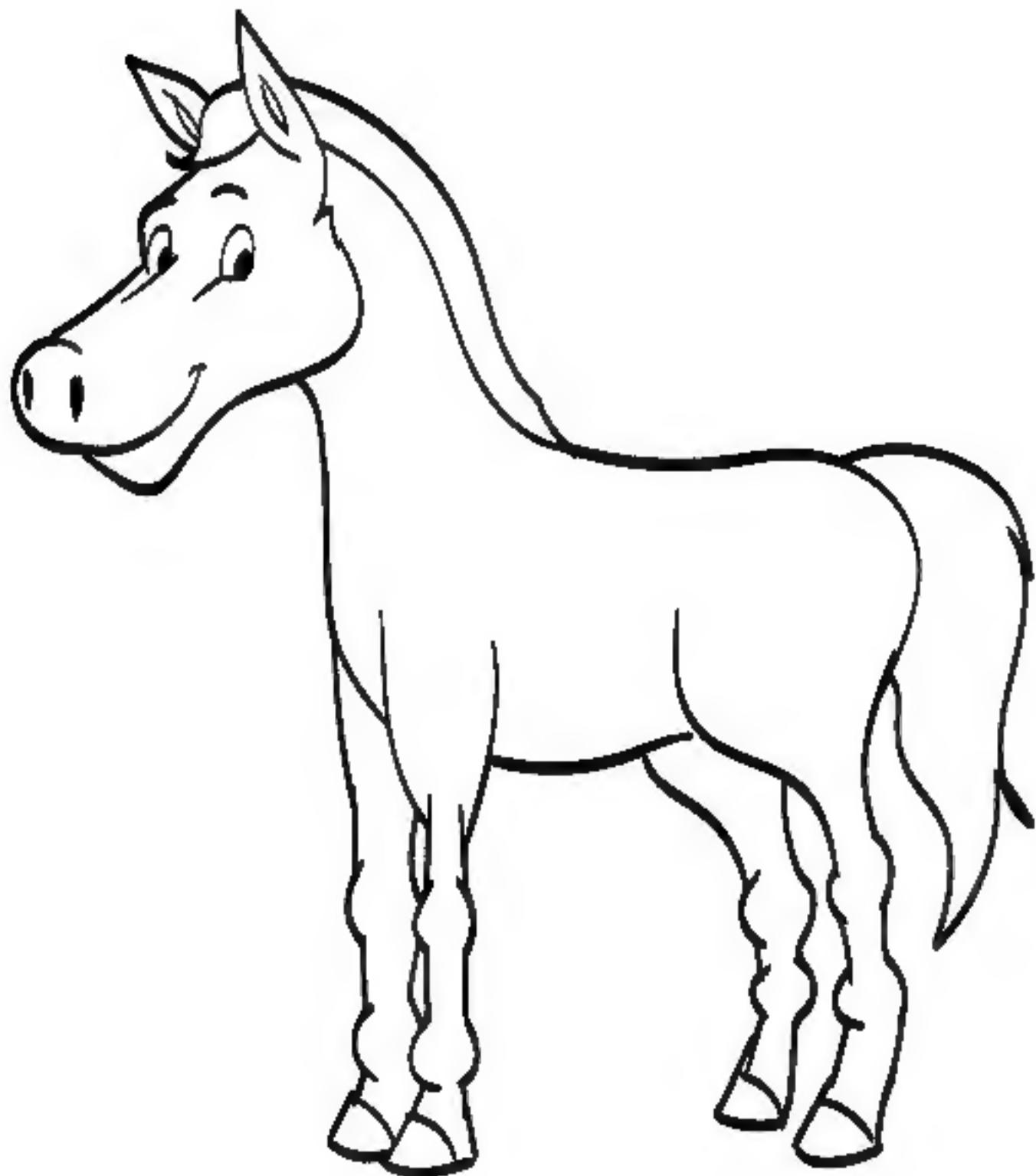


This horse is a
Quarter
Color it brown



This horse is a
Paint
Color it brown and white

**Color this horse
ANY COLOR!**

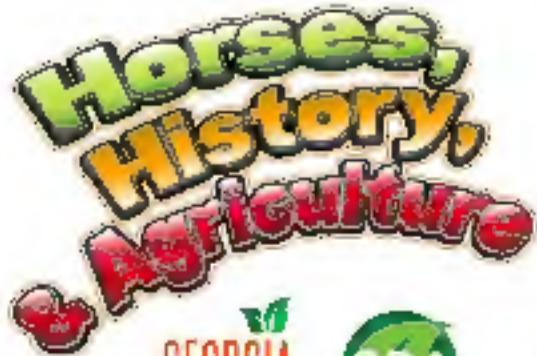


**Georgie, I hope you've learned
a little about a horse's role in
Georgia agriculture!**



Georgia Horse Facts

- There are more than 74,000 horses in the state of GA
- GA's year round climate is great for horses
- Most common horse breeds are Quarter Horse, Paints, Tennessee Walkers, Standard Bred and Minis
- Georgia has an Equine Rescue League for neglected and abused horses
- The Georgia horse industry is a \$342 million industry annually.
- 4-H and FFA provides free introductory programs to horse ownership for young people
- Wild horses roam Cumberland Island on the Georgia Coast
- Georgia State Parks provide miles of scenic trails for riding
- One of the most popular horse sports in Georgia and the United States is barrel racing
- A lot of farmers in Georgia grow hay and sell to horse owners.
- The Georgia Department of Agriculture's Equine Health program is unlike any other in the country and serves as a model for other states.



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